

Lorain County Community College – OHIO University Plan

Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program Pathway

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is intended for students who have already completed an applied associate's degree program in the criminal justice field from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college, and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The guiding premise of the program is that the criminal justice system in America can be improved by providing a high-quality, liberal education to career-minded men and women. Upon graduation, you will have the opportunity for employment in law enforcement agencies, government agencies, and juristic and correctional agencies on the local, state, and federal levels, or in the private sector.

Online Convenience. OHIO University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an OHIO University academic advisor.

Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate of applied science (A.A.S) or technical-based associate degree from an accredited college or university in a technical area related to criminal justice, such as law enforcement, corrections technology, police administration, legal assisting, or human services.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended.
- To enter the Criminal Justice program, students must complete an online application from University College, regional campus, or eLearning BCJ advisors.

Application Information

Apply [online](#)

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online, regional campus, or Athens campus.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
OHIO University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

OHIO University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Lorain County Community College, visit www.ohio.edu/LCCC

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, a student must complete all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a



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minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at OHIO University, complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the 3000 or 4000 level, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required) with a 2.0 GPA.

OHIO University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is OHIO University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Lorain County Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Lorain County Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Lorain County Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL 161
Advanced Writing	BADM 211; ENGL 162, ENGL 163, ENGL 164
Quantitative Reasoning	MTHM 158, MTHM 163, MTHM 168, MTHM 171, MTHM 172, MTHM 174, MTHM 178, MTHM 182; PHLI 171; PSYH 271
Intercultural Explorations	CMMC 177G; SOCY 161G
PILLARS - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 251, ENGL 252, ENGL 261G, ENGL 262G; HSTR 151G*, HSTR 152G*; HUMS 262G, HUMS 271G; PHLI 151G, [PHLI 161], PHLI 271G
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 243G, ARTS 244G, ARTS 245G; HUMS 151G, HUMS 274; MUSC 261G
Natural Sciences	BIOG 121, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, BIOG 161, BIOG 165, BIOG 221, BIOG 251, BIOG 275; CHMY 161, CHMY 162, CHMY 171; PHYC 150, PHYC 251; PSSC 156
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECNM 151, ECNM 152; GPHY 151G; HSTR 151G*, HSTR 152G*, HSTR 161, HSTR 162; PLSC 151G, PLSC 156, PLSC 157G; PSYH 151; SOCY 151G
ARCHES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MTHM 164, MTHM 181; PHLI 281G; RELG 181G
Natural World	ASTY 151, ASTY 152, BIOG 122, BIOG 162, BIOG 222; CHMY 172; PHYC 152, PHYC 252; PSSC 153
Connected World	ARCH 155G; [CRMJ 110]; ECED 111, ECED 253; [PSYH 251], [PSYH 253], [PSYH 254], [PSYH 257], [PSYH 261], PSYH 263; SOCY 155G, SOCY 161G, SOCY 255G, SOCY 256; URBS 155G
BRIDGES - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	[CMMC 151]
Ethics and Reasoning	[CMMC 151]
Diversity and Practice	[CMMC 151]; PSYH 256
Learning and Doing	SOWK 251G; TCMN 265; THTR 285, THTR 286
CAPSTONE - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	
Capstone	EDCT 275

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module) at another college or university prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at OHIO University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling OHIO University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of TME 002 Second Writing), Pillars, and Arches. If you have not completed the OT36, your courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and will apply toward general education requirements as appropriate.



Criminal Justice Major Courses

At least 7 major courses must be completed at OHIO

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

Criminal Justice Core

Complete three of the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
American Constitutional Law	POLS 4010	
Civil Liberties	POLS 4040	
Social Psychology of Justice	PSY 3520	
Criminal Justice	[SOC 2600]	[CRMJ 110]
Criminology	SOC 3600	
Police and Society	SOC 3640	
Punishment and Society	SOC 3660	CRMJ 111

Area I: Communication, Ethics, Statistics & Reasoning

Complete the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
Oral Communication (1A)	[COMS 1030] or COMS 2050 or COMS 2060	[CMMC 151] or CMMC 169 or CMMC 165
Ethical Reasoning (1B)	[PHIL 1300]	[PHLY 161]
Statistical Reasoning (1C)	LET 3555 or [PSY 2110]	
Research Methods (1D)	LET 3550 or PSY 2120	PSYH 272

Area II: Cultural, Legal and Political Issues

Complete the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
Diversity and Intercultural Understanding (2A)	COMS 4100 or COMS 4110 or SOC 3290 or [WGSS 1000]	SOCY 276G
Political and Legal Issues (2B)	Work with Academic Advisor for available online course selection	

Area III: Understanding Human Behavior and Social Problems

Complete the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
Theories of Behavior (3A)	[PSY 2410] or [PSY 2510] or [PSY 2710]	[PSYH 251] or [PSYH 253] or [PSYH 254] or [PSYH 261] or [PSYH 257]
Social Problems (3B)	SOC 3630	



Area IV: Professional and Organizational Skills

Complete the following courses through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
Professional Skills (4A)	COMS 2040 or COMS 3060	
Organizational Knowledge (4B)	BUSL 2000 or MGT 2000	BADM 165

Additional Course Requirements

Complete a total of 30 hours at the 3000- or 4000-level through Lorain County Community College or OHIO online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	LCCC Course Number
Electives	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 OHIO University catalog and related Lorain County Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an OHIO University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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